

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: K. NISHIMURA, et al.  
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**(AMENDMENT)**

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 17, 2008, and concurrently with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal, please amend the above-identified application as listed in the following, and as set forth on the following pages:

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS;

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS;

REMARKS are included following the amendments; and

in an APPENDIX are included Replacement Sheets 2/6 and 5/6,  
containing amended drawing Figs. 2 and 5.